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DAHLIA..  
SPECIALIST



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W. P. PEACOCK, Atco, New Jersey



# Peacock's Descriptive Trade List

FOR SPRING OF 1899.



Cluster of Nymphaea Dahlias.

**I**N PRESENTING our new Descriptive Trade List for 1899, we wish to thank our friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past, and to assure them of our prompt and careful attention to all future favors.

We make a specialty of Dahlias, and have the largest and finest collection in America. Last season we grew over 31 acres of this "grand old garden favorite." In the last three years we have received

## 46 First Prizes and First Awards,


more than four times as many first prizes as were received by all our competitors combined — **an unprecedented record.**

Our Dahlia Farm is located at Atco, N. J., U. S. A., on the West Jersey and Seashore division of the Pennsylvania R. R., 19 miles from Philadelphia, Pa. We cordially invite all interested in Dahlias to visit our fields while they are in bloom, especially during the month of September, when field after field shows solid masses of exquisite color.

## TERMS, Cash with Order.

**Remittances** can be made by Post Office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter at our risk, and on all orders amounting to \$3 or more, cost of remitting may be deducted from the amount of order.

**How to Ship.** Large orders for roots can be safely shipped by freight, though it is both safer and quicker to ship by express. Always state plainly if your order is to be shipped by **freight** or **express**.

 **We guarantee safe arrival of all goods shipped by express.**

**Small Parcels** weighing not over 40 ounces each can be sent prepaid by mail or express to California, or to any other part of the United States, at 8 cents per pound. Add 25 cents per dozen extra to cover postage or expressage, if so to be sent.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS.

**We do not sell at retail**, but grow the finest and best Dahlias in large quantities for the wholesale trade, and make a specialty of supplying seedsmen and florists with large, well-ripened roots true to name. We make up catalogue collections with a range of colors and types, and guarantee satisfaction.

**Remember, we do not retail**, but any seedsman, florist or dealer can accept orders for any Dahlia in this list, and we will fill the same promptly. We will fill a number of retail orders separately, carefully mark them and ship all, boxed together, by special low plant rate, or will send each order direct, using shipping cards sent with order. We will quote retail prices on application.

**Our shipping facilities** are unsurpassed; we can ship by freight over the Pennsylvania, the Reading, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad systems.

**By Express.** We deliver goods to the United States, the Adams and the West Jersey Express Companies. Through their connection we reach everywhere, and we guarantee safe arrival.

**Low Express Rates on Plants and Roots.** We ship at the **general special plant rate**, which is 20 per cent lower than merchandise rate, and pack so as to protect from frost, yet carefully and lightly, so as to save excessive charges.

**SEND YOUR ORDERS EARLY.** Some of the new and rare varieties are apt to become exhausted as the season advances.

L. K. PEACOCK.

W. P. PEACOCK, Atco, New Jersey.





New Snow-white Show Dahlia, **STORM KING** (Blizzard).

From photograph, taken on our farm last October, of a specimen plant in full bloom. Grown under our single-stem branching system, as described in the new book, "THE DAHLIA," by L. K. Peacock.

# PEACOCK'S NEW DAHLIAS FOR 1899.

## THE LEADING NOVELTY OF THE SEASON.

### New Snow-white Show Dahlia, **STORM KING** (Blizzard).

A companion for the superb pink Dahlia, **A. D. Livoni**. This superior variety is an extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer, a strong, vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit, and produces its flowers on long stems. In fact, it combines all the good qualities of **A. D. Livoni** with an earlier-blooming habit and the production of twice as many flowers on longer stems.

The flowers are snow-white, of perfect form, and full to the center. As a cut-flower variety, it is the florist's ideal, while for grouping or as a specimen plant (see photograph above of a specimen plant in full bloom), it is far ahead of any other White Show Dahlia. Strong plants, ready April 15, 50 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100.

**MAGNIFICENT.** (Show.) Pure light yellow, very delicately edged red. The flowers are regular, being perfect models in form. The plant is very dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer. The best of all bedders. Strong roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**MISS S. BLANC PENNEBAKER.** (Show.) A surpassingly lovely variety, and one that always attracts marked attention. The flowers are of perfect form, good substance and exquisite finish; the center petals are silvery white, delicately tinged soft, bright pink, while the outer petals are of same color, heavily tipped bright rose-pink, shading to crimson. Strong roots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**LITTLE BEAUTY.** One of the most beautiful quilled Pompon Dahlias ever offered. A perfect-shaped flower of a lovely soft pink color; an early, continuous and free bloomer. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.



**PHILADELPHIA.** (Show.) One of the grandest and most distinct Show Dahlias ever offered. The color is the same as that of the celebrated Philadelphia chrysanthemum. The buds, as they begin to open, are a clear sulphur-yellow, which gradually changes to a beautiful creamy yellow, and then, as the flower develops, to the richest cream. The form is entirely distinct. It is an extremely profuse bloomer, and a great favorite with all who saw it in bloom on our grounds the last two seasons. Strong plants, ready April 15, 5 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** (Decorative.) Brilliant imperial purple. Of fine form; a strong grower, and by far the best of its class. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**AGUINALDO.** (Cactus.) Very large, of flat form, with long, pointed petals; color richest salmon. A profuse bloomer. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**SUNDEW.** (Decorative.) A superb variety, of a bright, glistening orange-salmon color, of fine form and full to the center. An early bloomer; fine for cutting. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

### Exquisite New Pompon Dahlia, LITTLE BROWNIE.

This new Pompon Dahlia is of an entirely distinct type, with beautifully reflexed petals. The color is an exceedingly brilliant scarlet-crimson, tipped white. It is a good grower, free bloomer, and a decided acquisition. Roots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; strong plants, ready April 15, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

## Five Superb New Single Dahlias.

**Annetta.** A lovely fancy single Dahlia. Pure white, beautifully spotted and veined with pink and crimson. The petals are artistically cleft at the tips, and have a pure yellow disc around the base. Roots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

**Lila.** A distinct fancy single variety of large size, with long-pointed, twisted petals. The ground color is a most beautiful clear, bright pink, lightly spotted and penciled with glowing crimson. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**May Kammerly.** Another fine fancy single variety. Color white, tinged pink and heavily spotted and striped with bright scarlet and crimson. A very dwarf and profuse bloomer. Roots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

**New Brilliant.** A striking dwarf single flower of the fancy type, with large, pointed petals. Color deep, bright yellow, striped with bright crimson-scarlet. Roots, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.; strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**St. George.** The grandest Single Dahlia ever introduced. The flowers are a pure, clear yellow, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and borne on long stems. This variety was awarded the first prize last season in New York, by the American Institute Fair, as the best new seedling exhibited, an honor never before accorded a Single Dahlia. Strong plants, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.



New Dahlias—Cactus types predominating.

## NEW AND RARE CACTUS DAHLIAS.

**Aguinaldo.** See above. 35c. ea., \$3.50 per doz.

**Cyclops.** A distinctly new type of the Cactus form, enormous in size, and as profuse a bloomer as the best show variety. The color is deep scarlet-maroon, becoming much lighter towards the tips as the flower expands. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower, and the most profuse of all Cactus varieties. It is invaluable for specimen plants, cutting or massing. The petals are beautifully twisted. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Gloriosa.** Medium to large size, with long, narrow, twisted petals; color deep, bright red, shaded scarlet. Strong plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

**Henry F. Michell.** Of immense size, an entirely new combination of shades and a new form. It is almost impossible to describe the shades and colors, which range from soft yellow to deep orange-red. A beautiful variety, the shades and tints blending with perfect harmony. The petals are very large, broad, pointed and beautifully arranged, being twisted and incurved. A great acquisition. Strong roots, 20c. ea., \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**John H. Roach.** Of medium size; an extremely free bloomer. Color soft yellow, edged sulphur-yellow. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**La Favorite.** The finest pure white Cactus Dahlia to date, pronounced by such florists as the Messrs. H. H. Battles, Robt. Kift, Hugh Graham and Edwin Lonsdale to be equal to the best chrysanthemum as a cut-flower. The flowers are of largest size, snow-white, of beautiful fluffy chrysanthemum form. The plant is a profuse bloomer. Strong roots, 70 cts. each, \$7 per doz., \$50 per 100; strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

The above set of 6 New and Rare Cactus Dahlias for \$1.30.



## Cactus Dahlias—General Collection.



Henry F. Michell. (See page 4.)

**Amphion.** Fine, large, amber-yellow.

**Bertha Mauley.** Scarlet, overlaid crimson-purple; beautifully twisted petals.

**Blanche Keith.** Beautiful pure yellow; of largest size; twisted petals.

**Baron Schröder.** An entirely distinct Cactus variety, of large size and great substance. The petals are beautifully arranged and of a rich, glowing purple.

**Black Beauty.** A grand dark maroon variety of distinct form and great beauty.

**Beauty of Arundel.** Flowers full; glowing crimson, shaded with brilliant rose-purple.

**Countess of Radnor.** Delicate salmon-rose; petals twisted and curled; very pretty.

**Delicata.** A beautiful true Cactus variety; light salmon at base of petals, gradually shading off to a lovely, delicate pink.

**Ernest Glasse.** A rich purplish magenta, of true Cactus form; has long stems.

**Henry Cannell.** Dark, rich crimson; of fine form, with pointed petals.

**Juarezi.** Original Cactus Dahlia; deep scarlet-crimson.

**Jumbo.** Very large; scarlet-crimson, richly shaded.

**King of Cactus.** Very large; deep magenta, overlaid rosy crimson.

**Kynerith.** A magnificent bright red, richly shaded.

**Lady Montague.** A beautifully blended variety.

**Lady H. Grosvenor.** Golden amber; of true Cactus type.

**Lancelot.** Fine, large; reddish amber.

\***May Pictor.** A fine yellow; pointed petals.

\***Mrs. Peart.** A true Cactus variety; creamy white; entirely distinct.

\***Mrs. Francis Fell.** White, tinted pink; long, twisted petals; very free.

**Mrs. Marsham.** Fine, large; reddish salmon.

**Mrs. Glasse.** Very dark crimson.

**Panthia.** Rich, reddish salmon; fine form.

**Prof. Baldwin.** Deep orange-scarlet; fine.

**Robert Cannell.** Rich magenta, with a bluish tinge towards the tips of the petals.

**St. Catherine.** True Cactus, with long, spiral, pointed petals; very large; deep yellow shaded red.

**Viscountess Folkestone.** Primrose, shading to sulphur-yellow at the center; pointed petals; a profuse bloomer.

Roots of above: 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Those marked with a star (\*) we can supply as plants only, at 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

The Set of 25 Varieties for \$2.20.



Field view of Clifford W. Bruton Dahlia.

Compare with visitors, and note immense size of flowers and freedom of bloom.





New Dahlia, "Clifford W. Bruton."

The grandest of all pure yellow Decorative Dahlias; of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. See also pages 5 and 7 for illustrations and description.



# DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

## New and Rare Varieties.

**Antietam.** One of the most valuable of this section, being large, of regular form and an intense red, shaded darker. It is larger than Cochineal, of same form, but is perfectly full to the center, while the plant is of the same sturdy, branching habit and a more profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**Admiral Dewey.**

See page 4. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia. Of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; of full chrysanthemum form, and full to the center. A strong, vigorous grower, and an extremely profuse bloomer to have so large a flower.

EXTRACT FROM  
THE AMERICAN FLORIST  
"The new Dahlia, Clifford W. Bruton, sent in by W. P. Peacock this week, and exhibited in J. Kift & Son's window, is the finest thing of the kind we have ever seen. At a short distance it resembles a fine chrysanthemum the shape of the flower and length of stem giving it that appearance."

No collection is complete without this superb variety. (See also illustrations from photographs on pages 5 and 6.) Very strong, field-grown roots. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Iridescent.** A beautiful, decorative variety; the nearest approach to a blue Dahlia. Of fine form and good size; an extremely profuse bloomer. The color, when well grown, is exquisitely lovely, being bright orange, overlaid clear red, suffused and margined with pure blue, giving it a soft yet brilliant red and blue effect. Very large, strong, field-grown roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Mrs. E. C. Monroe.** A lovely shade of sulphur-yellow, blending to rich cream. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and produced on long stems in such endless quantities as to almost obscure the foliage. The petals are long, of exquisite finish, and beautifully reflexed, causing the flower to resemble a large reflexed chrysanthemum. Strong roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Sundew.** A superb decorative variety, of a bright, glistening orange-salmon color, of fine form, full to the center; fine for cutting; an early bloomer. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

**WM. AGNEW.** The grandest red Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are large, sometimes measuring more than 7 inches in diameter, and always full to the center; of perfect form and exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of intense dazzling red. The petals are very long, the outer rows being beautifully twisted; the plant is a strong, symmetrical grower, and, owing to perfect habit, will be especially valuable for every purpose. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

### WM. AGNEW DAHLIA FIRST TO BLOOM.

MR. PEACOCK.

Dear Sir.—We had some Dahlias from you last year that sold and did well; now I would like to know if you can supply us with the following varieties, and if so, at what price. If you have a different list from last year, we would like to have one. We have a number of small orders to fill, and do not want to disappoint anyone. We have the largest collection of varieties east of Boston. Out of 200 varieties last year, Wm. Agnew was the first to bloom. Please write us as soon as convenient.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., December 9, 1897.

DAVID LANE.

**Wilhelm Miller.** A beautiful decorative variety of distinct form and habit. When fully expanded, the central petals are curled, fluted or quilled, in marked contrast to the outer ones. The color is a soft, satiny purple; a very free bloomer. Strong roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

**Xanthia.** A noble decorative variety, often measuring 6 inches across; color deep, bright crimson, slightly suffused maroon; each petal is either tipped or banded through the center with royal purple. One of the most distinct and striking in this beautiful section. Strong roots, 30 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

The Set of 9 New Decorative Dahlias for \$1.80.



Clifford W. Bruton.



## Decorative Dahlias—General Collection.

**Annie Harvey.** Small; red and white striped.

**Bronze Cactus.** A very strong grower, early and profuse bloomer; flowers medium to large, buff-yellow, overlaid and penciled reddish bronze, tipped red. A very rich flower, and best of this type.

**Black Prince.** The best of its type. Flowers large, of perfect form, and full to the center; color intense velvety maroon, almost black; plant is a strong, compact grower.

**Dr. Masters.** A fine, delicate pink variety, very highly recommended by many growers; entirely distinct from *Nymphæa*.

**Empress of India.** Deep crimson-maroon.

**Electric.** Glowing crimson-scarlet; profuse bloomer.

**Evadne.** One of the loveliest Dahlias ever produced, and greatly admired; soft, rich primrose yellow, tipped creamy white, sometimes delicately edged and tinged soft pink; constantly in bloom.

**Fire Flame.** Orange-buff, edged and flamed scarlet.

**Formosissima picta.** Deep scarlet, sometimes striped yellow, when it is striking. Not recommended.

**Grand Duke Alexis.** A magnificent flower of largest size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. The color is pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink, thus giving a daintiness and grace to what would otherwise be a large, stiff flower. Strong plants only.

**Glare of the Garden.** Small, profuse-flowering; very brilliant scarlet.

**Honorita.** Very large; yellow, suffused red.

**Henry Patrick.** A superb pure white variety, of large size, and borne on long stems; excellent for cutting. Strong plants only.

**John Bragg.** Richest velvety maroon.

**Lemon Giant.** Flowers of immense size, pure lemon, without tint or streak. Strong growing, free-blooming, and always full to the center. Strong plants only.

**Lucius Crammock.** A fine purplish red variety.

**Merrifield Beauty.** Deep crimson; of good form.

**Mrs. Hawkins.** Rich sulphur, beautifully shaded.

**Maid of Kent.** Cherry-red, tipped white; sometimes a solid color, when it is a superb red. See page 10.

**Miss Barry.** A new type, distinct and striking; very large, full to the center, and of beautiful color—deep rosy lake; petals twisted.

**Mrs. Geo. Reed.** One of the best of this class. Pure white, beautifully edged and flaked soft rosy lake; the petals overlap each other, and are deeply cleft.

**Mrs. A. W. Tait.** Large, pure white, with long fringed petals; of true chrysanthemum form.

**Miss Thatcher.** Lemon-yellow; free blooming.

**Nymphæa.** By far the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced; more extensively grown for cut-flowers than all others combined. The flowers are of medium to large size, always full to the center, resemble the ideal pink water-lily. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink, tinted lighter toward the center. Illustrated on 1st and 2d pages of catalogue.



Countess of Pembroke.

**Beauty of Brentwood.** A tall-growing purple.

**Constancy.** Rich reddish amber, shaded bronze, sometimes tipped white; of fine form and full.

**Crimson Giant.** Immense flowers; crimson, shaded maroon.

**Countess of Pembroke.** Pure, delicate rosy lavender. The flowers are of medium size and perfect form, produced on good stems with foliage; an extremely profuse bloomer. Should be in every collection.

**Celestine.** Yellow, suffused with orange.

**Dr. Whitesides.** Very large, of fine form; a beautiful tint of white that is very effective.



## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—GENERAL COLLECTION, continued.

**Oriental.** Large, delicate salmon; strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

**Orange Scarlet.** A decorative variety, with orange-scarlet flowers, perfectly full to the center, while the petals are cupped or incurved.

**Oban.** Very large; rosy lavender, suffused and overlaid silvery fawn.

**Red and Black.** A new and entirely distinct combination. Deep, glowing crimson, heavily margined jet-black; as the flower fully opens the crimson changes to deep wine-red and the margin to black maroon; the flowers are of beautiful form. One of the most striking and effective of all Dahlias.

**Robert Maher.** Very large, of fine form; a fine combination of yellow and red shades.

**Rayon d'Or.** Rich orange, striped white; sometimes one solid color; very striking.

**Rosa Cactus.** Deep pink, large; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Sidney Hollings.** Very large flowers of deep maroon, shaded black, sometimes flamed crimson-purple; of fine form.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence.** Brilliant glowing crimson.

**Sunlight.** Very large; light yellow.

**True Model.** Rightly named; of perfect form; color buff, overlaid and suffused reddish bronze; new and distinct. The bronzy Dahlias are very rich in effect, and always admired.

**Unique.** Yellow, suffused bronze, edged blue, center yellow. Entirely distinct.

**Wm. Pierce.** Rich, butter-yellow; a favorite variety.

**W. T. Abery.** Small, semi-double; rich red, striped white.

**Yellow A. W. Tait.** Deep pure yellow; of true chrysanthemum form, with long fringed petals.

**Zulu.** Rightly named "the Black Dahlia." Jet-black, changing to black-maroon as the flowers fully expand. Of fine form and full to the center.

Price: 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100. Set of 46 for \$4.

## FANCY DAHLIAS.

This class has flowers striped, tipped, mottled, penciled and variegated in almost every conceivable manner.

**Admiration.** Small; red, tipped white.

**Amazement.** Pure yellow, striped scarlet.

**Apple Blossoms.** A very pretty new variety that combines all the shades found in apple blossoms, from red, pink and carmine to pure white. The first flowers are deep red-pink and carmine, but as the season advances they gradually open lighter and lighter until they become pure white. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**American Flag.** Pure white, striped crimson.

**Arrah No Pogue.** Large; maroon, tipped white.

**Chang.** Very large; salmon-buff, striped crimson.

**Dandy.** Pure pink, striped black; sometimes solid black and occasionally solid pink.

**Decorator.** White, suffused pink, spotted and penciled with crimson.

**Edith Connor.** Outer petals rosy pink, inner petals rich rosy red.

**Elegans.** Rosy purple, tipped and banded white; quilled petals.

**Ethel.** Very large; yellow, tipped white.

**Fanny Sturt.** Large; red and white.

**Fern-leaved Beauty.** A beautiful fern-leaved variety; white, striped deep crimson.

**Flag of Truce.** Very fine; white, tinged pink, lightly veined purple.

**Foliis variegatis.** The new variegated-leaved Dahlia. The first and only variegated-leaved Dahlia to succeed in America. It has received great attention at various exhibitions. The plant is a free grower, of branching habit. The leaves are bright, glossy green, heavily margined and tipped creamy white, edged red. It is the most valuable variegated-leaved plant in cultivation, and should be in every collection. It is of easi-

est cultivation, and being a tender perennial, the roots are simply lifted, stored away for the winter, and planted out in the spring. Thus its position can be changed each year. Unlike other varieties, you do not need to bloom it, for it is always beautiful. When in bloom, the large double white, amber and magenta blended flowers show off the plants to greater advantage. Strong roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**Frank Goodman.** Dark, rich purple, tipped white. An odd and pretty Dahlia; one of the most distinct sorts.



Wm. Agnew. (See page 7.)



## FANCY DAHLIAS, continued.



Maid of Kent. (See page 8.)

**Frank Smith.** Rich, dark, purplish maroon, tipped pinkish white. A superb flower.

**General Grant.** Very large; yellow, suffused amber, striped crimson.

**Gilt Edge.** New. A striking combination; pure white, margined deep gold.

**Hercules.** Very large; deep scarlet, lightly penciled yellow.

**Keystone.** Pink, striped crimson; large and fine.

**Lady Arlington.** Dark rich red, tipped white.

**Lady Jane Ellis.** White, suffused pink, veined purple.

**Lottie Eckford.** White, spotted and striped pink and crimson.

**Lucy Faucett.** Light yellow, striped rosy magenta.

**Mildred.** Small; very profuse flowering; scarlet, tipped white.

**Miss Browning.** Of exquisite form; pure yellow, tipped pure white.

**Mrs. Stancombe.** A peculiar and pleasing Fancy Dahlia. Straw, suffused amber, striped red; mottled and tipped pinkish white.

**Mrs. Stokes.** Of immense size; crimson-scarlet, banded and tipped white.

**Picotee.** White, veined and penciled purple.

**Penelope.** White, flaked lavender.

**Picta fulgens.** Varies from red tipped white to white suffused and margined red.

**Prince Alexander.** Pink, striped and penciled dark red.

**Rose Blanche.** Deep rose, tipped French white.

**Rev. C. W. Bolton.** Straw, suffused amber, striped crimson, sometimes solid crimson; a fine flower. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**S. Sickman.** Dark maroon, with fringed petals tipped white.

**Sunbeam.** Rich crimson, shaded maroon, tipped pinkish white.

**Striped Banner.** Crimson scarlet, tipped white.

**Thos. Westcott.** Small; profuse blooming; red, tipped white.

**Uncertainty.** Varies from white marbled blush and carmine to solid crimson maroon on the same plant, with intermediate variegations.

Price, unless otherwise noted above, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Set of 40 for \$3.75.

## SHOW DAHLIAS.

This class has large, round and full flowers, all of solid colors, or edged and tipped darker.

### New and Rare Varieties.

**Burgundy.** A beautiful purple maroon, flamed crimson; very large; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Ethel Britton.** White, suffused blush; of fine form, with full, high center.

**Hon. Mrs. P. Wyndham.** Light yellow, tipped crimson-pink, shaded darker.

**Honest John.** An attractive and distinctly unique variety. Brilliant purple-maroon, richly shaded; often mottled, with deep, velvety, black petals; plant dwarf, symmetrical and profuse.

**Japan Pink.** Large, deep pink, with fringed petals resembling a chrysanthemum.

**John Walker.** Fine; large, pure white, of perfect form; always full to center; best exhibition white.

**Magnificent.** See page 3. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

**Miss S. Blanc Pennebaker.** See page 3. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

**Miss Valentine.** New; large; deep lavender pink; a strong, free grower.

**Purity.** A new, pure-white Dahlia of large size, perfect form and exquisite finish. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower of dwarf-branching habit, and a free bloomer. I have never seen an imperfect bloom of Purity. Highly recommended by Cornell University as a first-class, up-to-date, pure-white Dahlia. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

**Sir Chas. Mills.** A superb golden yellow of exquisite form and finish.

**Sunbeams** (New Double Tom Thumb). Clear yellow, tipped and edged red; dwarf and profuse flowering.

**Souv. de Mme. Moreau.** Very large; deep pink; fine for cutting.

**Storm King** (Blizzard). See page 3. 50 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100.

**Viridiflora** (The Green Dahlia). The plant is strong, dwarf and vigorous growing, and extremely profuse in its bloom, being literally covered with the full, green flowers in various stages of development. A most valuable curiosity. There is always a demand for this variety.

**White Swan.** A new variety of great promise. Snow-white; of good form.

Price, unless otherwise noted above, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Set of 16 for \$2.50.



## Show Dahlias—General Collection.

**A. D. Livoni.** Beautiful soft pink, with quilled petals and full to the center; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Adolph Pfefferhorn.** Large; purplish crimson.

**Amazon.** Yellow, edged and tipped bright red; effective.

**Arabella.** An early and profuse-flowering variety, of large size and perfect form; color pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender. One of the loveliest of this section.

**Armorer.** Deep red; of fine form, dwarf, and a profuse bloomer.

**Arthur Ocock.** Large; orange-scarlet.

**Beauty.** Snow-white; of perfect form and good texture.

**Blumenfalter.** Rosy lavender; densely quilled.

**Bird of Passage.** White, tipped red pink.

**Buff-Pink.** Sulphur, tipped peach pink, edged imperial purple.

**Captain Jack.** Dark, rich red, shaded maroon.

**Canary.** Clear, bright canary-yellow; fine.

**Champion Rollo.** Large, of fine form; dull red, edge lighter.

**Chorister.** Scarlet, with notched petals.

**Colibre.** Deep, bright scarlet; one of the best bedders; dwarf and profuse.

**Cordelia.** Dwarf; pale golden yellow, edged red; of large size and full round form.

**Country Lad.** Large, rich sulphur-yellow, tipped pink, edged darker; dwarf and profuse.

**Crimson Ball.** Bright crimson-purple; fine.

**Criterion.** Primrose, tinged amber; not recommended.

**Dawn.** A pleasing combination of yellow and red shades.

**Density.** As the name would suggest, this variety is the most compact of any in existence, and the petals are so densely arranged that they will last, when cut, longer than any other Dahlia. It is, moreover, a very beautiful flower and a great favorite, as the petals are artistically cleft, resembling a fringed ball; the color is a deep pink.

**Diadem.** Very dark, rich crimson; of fine form.

**Duchess of Cambridge.** White, suffused pink, tipped and edged shades of purple.

**Duke of Bulgaria.** Very bright scarlet.

**Earl of Ravenswold.** A pleasing combination of white and lavender.

**Eclipse.** Brilliant scarlet; fine.



**Purity.** (See preceding page.)



**Fern-leaved Beauty.** (See page 9.)

**Eldorado.** Purple, tipped darker; large and fine.

**Emily.** One of the best; varies from rosy lavender to white, suffused lavender. A large, beautiful and striking flower.

**Ernest Krebig.** White, suffused pink, tipped crimson.

**Fanny Purchase.** Pure yellow; has long stems and fine form.

**Gem.** Deep red; dwarf; a good bedder.

**Geo. Smith.** Fine, large, of perfect form; crimson.

**German Boy.** Large, yellow suffused scarlet.

**Glowing Coal.** Bright glowing crimson.

**Harrison Weir.** A pleasing combination of sulphur and red shades.

**Hector.** Large; orange-scarlet. Identical with King of '91.

**Herbert Turner.** White, suffused blush-pink.

**Helen Potter.** White, overlaid rosy lavender.

**Hope.** White, veined and tipped purple

**James Vick.** Dark, rich purple; profuse blooming; has fine form and long stems.

**James Stephens.** Large; orange-scarlet.

**James Cocker.** A pleasing crimson-purple.

**John Keynes.** Identical with John Bennett.

**John Bennett.** Clear yellow, heavily tipped bright orange-scarlet.

**John Sladden.** Darkest maroon, almost black; a superb flower.

**Julia Wyatt.** Creamy white, suffused blush.

**Juniata.** Bright golden orange, tipped glowing crimson.

**Kaiser Wilhelm.** Pale yellow, edged red; large and fine.

**King Charles.** White and pink, tipped crimson-purple.

**King of Dwarfs.** Dwarf; purple-maroon.

**Lady G. Herbert.** White, tipped deep purple.

**La France.** Soft, rosy lavender; large, profuse blooming.

**Lady Maud Herbert.** Yellow, tipped crimson-purple.

**Lustrous.** Very bright scarlet; profuse blooming.

**Madge Wildfire.** Bright orange.



## SHOW DAHLIAS—GENERAL COLLECTION, continued.



Rev. C. W. Bolton. (See page 10.)

**Maid of Orleans.** White, suffused purple, edged bright purple.

**Marchioness of Bath.** Straw, edged pink.

**May Oakleigh.** Of medium size; deep lilac; a profuse bloomer; has long stems.

**Margaret Bell.** Very large, soft purple.

**Margaret Bruant.** Dwarf and free; pure white.

**Miriam.** Delicate, soft pink.

**Miss Florence Shearer.** A lovely new show variety; clear, soft lilac, edged lighter.

**Miss Henshaw.** White, suffused blush.

**Miss Dodd.** Dwarf; lilac; clear yellow.

**Mrs. Cannell.** Very large, dwarf; soft lavender, edged and shaded deeper.

**Mrs. David Saunders.** White, tipped crimson-lavender; of fine form.

**Mrs. Dexter.** Very large; a rich shade of salmon; best of its color.

**Mrs. Hodgeson.** Primrose, edged purple.

**Mrs. Gladstone.** One of the finest exhibition varieties. Delicate shell-pink; of fine texture.

**Mrs. Langtry.** Another fine exhibition variety. Cream-peach and purple; excellent form.

**Model of Perfection.** Fine rosy lavender; an extremely profuse bloomer; flowers long-stemmed.

**Mrs. W. Slack.** Delicate lavender, edged darker.

**Mrs. Kendall.** White, heavy tipped rosy purple.

**Mr. Glasscock.** A fine, deep crimson.

**Nero.** Dark crimson-maroon.

**Oriole.** Golden yellow, edged bright red.

**Orlando.** Buff, shaded old gold, edged darker. Large, of fine form.

**Psyche.** Pale primrose, shaded rose; a dwarf branching plant, and one of the most profuse bloomers. An ideal bedder.

**Priscilla.** Quilled; yellow, tipped scarlet.

**Prince Bismarck.** Very large; deep, rich purple

**Paul of Paisley.** Deep rich pink; fine form.

**President.** White, edged lavender-pink; fine.

**Princess Bonnie.** A fine large white.

**Pluton.** Large; clear, soft, creamy yellow.

**Peri.** Creamy white; free blooming.

**Queen Victoria.** Deep yellow; finely quilled.

**Queen of Beauties.** Clear, rich sulphur, suffused old gold.

**Queen of Yellows.** A beautiful clear yellow.

**Ruby Queen.** Ruby red, richly shaded; fine, large flowers on long stems; profuse flowering.

**Red Head.** Dwarf, very large; deep red.

**Reliance.** A very fine exhibition variety.

**Richard Dean.** Red shaded; large and full.

**Robina.** Crimson-pink; of good size and form.

**Robin Adair.** Red and amber; of fine form.

**Rubens.** Sulphur, suffused salmon; large.

**Ruth.** Pure white, sometimes tinged blush.

**Ruth de Tour.** Bright cardinal red.

**Sarah McMullen.** Rich straw, edged and tinged peach; a large, beautiful flower.

**Saturn.** Dark crimson; has serrated petals; fine.

**Sport.** Pure lavender; of perfect form.

**Stanburg.** Orange, edged rich crimson.

**Snow.** Snow-white; profuse bloomer.

**Snowdrift.** Pure white; large; has long stems.

**Shirley Hibbard.** Buff-yellow, edged crimson.

**Thomas White.** Darkest velvety maroon.

**Thomas Hobbs.** A fine, large purple.

**Triomphe de Solferino.** Dwarf; bright solferino; very large. A good bedder.

**Topsy.** A pleasing red.

**Village Maid.** Soft primrose, blended, penciled and suffused pink and carmine.

**Vice President.** Light salmon, shading to salmon.

**White Dove.** Pure white; long stems; fine.

**Wm. Raulings.** Large; dark purple.

**Willie Garrett.** Brightest red; fine and free.

**Wacht am Rhein.** Crimson-purple; free bloomer.

**Yellow Boy.** Very large; clear yellow.

**Yellow Standard.** A fine, pure yellow.

**Zephyr.** A lovely blended variety.



Snow-white Dahlia, Storm King (Blizzard).

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#### POMPON DAHLIAS, continued.

**Little Brownie.** New. See page 4. Strong roots, 50 cts., each, \$5 per doz.; strong plants (April 15)' 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**Rougiere Chauviere.** Bright rich pink, tipped dark crimson; sometimes dark pink striped white.

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## Pompon Dahlias—General Collection.

**Aillet's Imperial.** White, suffused pink, tipped imperial purple; always perfectly formed.

**Allie Mourey.** A very pretty Pompon, of fine form and good habit; pinkish white, tipped deep pink; small, compact flowers.

**Catherine.** The best pure yellow, of fine form, full to the center, and borne on long stems.

**Crimson Beauty.** Beautiful crimson.

**Cupid.** A tall-growing purple.

**Dr. Webb.** Very dark crimson.

**Dr. Schwalbe.** A fine dark red.

**Dora.** A beautiful primrose; profuse-blooming.

**Dandy.** Dark purple; profuse, fine.

**Darkness.** Very dark maroon; one of the best of this color.

**F. F. Jungker.** A rich shade of amber.

**Elfin.** New. A dainty little flower; pale primrose, changing to creamy white; full and free.

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**Hubert.** Variegated pink, red and maroon.

**Juliet.** Yellow and orange; beautiful.

**Klein Domatia.** Salmon-buff; profuse; fine.

**Little Rifleman.** Dark maroon, yellow center.

**Little Beatrice.** Profuse-flowering; pink.

**Ladies' Jewel.** Pinkish white, tipped purple.

**Little Valentine.** Fine, bright purple-maroon.

**Little Cactus.** An entirely distinct form; clear, bright salmon flowers of beautiful form.

**Leila.** Flesh, mottled and suffused rich crimson, sometimes a solid light color, at others dark.

**Little Herman.** A beautiful variegated Pompon.

**Little Joseph.** Yellow, tipped deep, rich crimson.

**Little Prince.** Red, tipped pinkish white, sometimes mottled deep crimson and shaded maroon; of perfect shape; an early and profuse bloomer; plant strong and vigorous.

**Miss Lou Kramer.** Base of petals yellow, heavily tipped clear, bright crimson, overlaid bright pink; semi-quilled, reflex fawn. A very pleasing variety, and full to the center up to the last.



## DAHLIAS—GENERAL COLLECTION, continued.

**Little Fred.** Small; dark red.  
**Little Jack.** A fine rich red.  
**Little Frank.** Light yellow, edged carmine.  
**Little Philip.** White, tipped purple-maroon, sometimes solid maroon.  
**Little Lucy.** Small; bright orange-red.  
**Little Ellen.** Very profuse flowering; pale lavender.  
**La Petite Barbara.** A pretty pure white.  
**Mignon.** Deep, rich crimson.  
**Mattie Mourey.** A fine shade of lavender.  
**Marble Lilac.** Rosy lilac; fairly good.  
**Mollie.** Pale yellow, tipped amber.  
**Princess Liberty.** Free bloomer; buff and amber.  
**Prince Charming.** White, penciled, suffused and heavily tipped purple-pink; a strong grower, of good form, and blooms until frost.  
**Red Piper.** A dwarf, yet strong grower, of branching habit. The flowers are of good shape and pleasing; dark red of a peculiar shade.  
**Rosalie.** Yellow, tipped crimson; of good form.  
**Royalty.** Golden yellow, tipped dark, glistening crimson; profuse bloomer.  
**Sappho.** Very dark velvety maroon, beautifully veined and tipped blush; flowers are sometimes solid blush and solid dark; petals have beautiful fringed edges.

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**Teddy.** White, tipped pink.

**Tom.** Pale lemon; semi-quilled; always full.

**Variegatum.** Small flowers. Varies from crimson-maroon and purple to pink-white.

**Vivid.** Bright, deep crimson-scarlet.

**Vashti.** Yellow, tipped red; fine.

**Virginale.** Small, ball-shaped flowers of rich, creamy white; fine variety, of strong growth.

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**Ami Barillet.** Scarlet-crimson flowers; deep purplish maroon foliage.

**Annetta.** See page 4. Roots 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; strong plants (April 15), 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**Duchess of Fife.** Amber, edged orange-red.

**Edina.** Another lovely fancy variety. The flowers are pure white, with yellow disc around base of petals, spotted and veined crimson. The petals are large, cupped and beautifully notched. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Evelyn.** Pink, with white disc, yellow center. Lovely.

**Irene.** Flowers small, of perfect form, and very beautiful. The flowers are white, suffused bright pink, spotted and striped deep crimson; distinct scarlet disc around the golden center. The plant is very dwarf, of compact habit, growing 15 inches high, and is a free bloomer. 20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Lila.** See page 4. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

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Marginata. Ada.

Edina.



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**Corinne.** Bright orange-scarlet, striped yellow, sometimes solid scarlet.

**Cloth of Gold.** A large, light yellow.

\***C. E. Varnum.** Very large; red, tipped lighter.

**Dearest.** Pure yellow, tipped and striped white.

\***Enchantment.** Pretty combination of red and yellow.

**Fashion.** One of the best high-colored sorts; crimson-maroon, flamed purple; light disc.

**Fern-leaved.** Red, with fern-like foliage.

\***Harold.** Dark maroon, almost black.

\***Isaac Pitman.** Fine, large purple.

**Jumbo.** Very large; pale yellow, suffused amber, penciled and striped bright red.

**Juno.** White, tipped lavender; yellow disc.

\***John Cowan.** A very fine, rich scarlet.

**John Downie.** Intense glowing crimson-scarlet.

\***Kate.** Intense orange crimson-maroon.

**Kupperfalter.** Combination of orange and purple.

\***Mrs. L. C. Bassett.** Maroon, striped lilac.

\***Miss Roberts.** A fine, large yellow.

**Miss Sperati.** Large; cardinal to crimson.

**Marginata.** White, margined dark, rich crimson.

**Nance.** Large; a lovely shade of lavender.

**Painted Lady.** Crimson-pink, striped darker.

\***Paragon.** Black-maroon, edged purple.

**Seratipetala.** Bright red; petals cleft at the tips.

\***Snow Queen.** Best pure white; single.

**Sunningdale White.** Rich creamy white.

**Titan.** Very large; bright orange-scarlet.

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